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SECURITY INFORMATION

13 September 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Intelligence Research

Department of State 25X1X7

SUBJECT : State Representation -Bloc Rubber Position

Discussions of Soviet

REFERENCE

: Your memo, subject as above, dated 9 September 1952

- This Office is agreeable to participation in the above discussion 5 of Mr. Gordon Tiese of DRS.
- advises us by cable that they have no objection to Mr. Tiger's participation.
- It is understood that expenses of sending Mr. Tiger to 25X1X7 are to be borne by the Department of State.
- It should be clearly understood that Mr. 25X1A9a of this Office is the head of the U. S. team participating in these discussions and that he has authority as such, e.g. to resolve intra-US team differences.
- You may recall that this Office requested the Department of State's permission to send observers last spring to the Ottawa meeting of the International Rubber Study Group and was turned down. I realize that the R Section did not make that decision and I merely raise the point here in the hopes that we may enlist your cooperation in sending our personnel to conferences, etc., under the jurisdiction of the Department of State whenever material of intelligence advantages may be achieved thereby.

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